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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF CODEL MATHIAS

REF: STATE 3106; STATE 13361

1. AMBASSADOR JORDEN REGRETS HE WILL BE OUT OF PANAMA DURING  
MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF SENATOR MATHIAS' VISIT HERE.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE SENATOR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30:

1600 - ARRIVE TOCUMEN AIRPORT ON BRANIFF 970. PROCEED TO  
EL PANAMA HOTEL.  
1800 - EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31:

0830 - INFORMAL EMBASSY BRIEFING.  
1000 - CALL ON PRESIDENT LAKAS  
1115 - CALL ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES MINISTER JULIO SOSA.  
1230 - LUNCH WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY (AMERICANS AND PANAMANIAN  
WHO REPRESENT U.S. COMPANIES  
1430 - FREE.

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1930 - STAG DINNER AT HOME OF CHARGE D'AFFAIRES  
RAYMOND E. GONZALEZ (GUESTS: PROMINENT PANAMANIAN,  
INCLUDING MEMBER(S) OF NEGOTIATING TEAM).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

0800 - HELICOPTER TOUR OF CANAL ZONE.  
0945 - CALL ON CANAL ZONE GOVERNOR HAROLD R. PARFITT.

1015 - CANAL ZONE BRIEFING.

1115 - TOUR OF MIRAFLORES LOCKS AND OTHER CANAL ZONE POINTS  
OF INTEREST.

1230 - LUNCH WITH U.S. BANKERS IN PANAMA.

1430 - CALL ON SOUTHERN COMMAND CINC LT. GEN. D. P. MCAULIFFE

1500 - SOUTHERN COMMAND BRIEFING.

1600 - FREE.

1800 - INFORMAL SEMINAR WITH PROMINENT PANAMANIAN MEDIA  
LEADERS.

1930 - DINNER WITH RESIDENTS OF CANAL ZONE AT HOME OF  
OF POLITICAL COUNSELOR ELKIN TAYLOR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

1015 - PRESS CONFERENCE, EL PANAMA HOTEL.

1045 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.

1240 - DEPART AIRPORT FOR MEXICO CITY, AIR PANAMA 602.

3. FREE TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR REST OR SIGHTSEEING,  
DEPENDING ON THE SENATOR'S DESIRES. ALTERNATIVELY, WE WOULD  
PROGRAM ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AND DISCUSSIONS.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE CONTACTS WITH OPINION-MAKERS HERE  
BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY  
PANAMANIAN OF THE WORKINGS OF THE U.S. SENATE, PARTICULARLY  
AS IT APPLIES TO THE RATIFICATION OF TREATIES. WE HOPE THAT  
SENATOR MATHIAS WILL BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES.  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED IF THE SENATOR HAS ANY  
COMMENTS OR PROPOSED CHANGES IN THIS SCHEDULE. WE WOULD  
ESPECIALLY LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER HE WOULD  
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BE WILLING TO SPEAK INFORMALLY FOR A FEW MINUTES AT AMERICAN  
SOCIETY LUNCHEON ON MONDAY.  
JORDEN

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